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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## Please insert the following new paragraphs on page 4, line 13:

Fig. 19 illustrates how four-sided panels with rounded corners are oriented relative to each other for seaming with an additional fabric panel;

Fig. 20 illustrates how triangular-sided panels are oriented relative to each other for seaming with an additional fabric panel;

Fig. 21 illustrates how four-sided panels with rounded corners and concave portions are oriented relative to each other for seaming with an additional fabric panel.

## Please insert the following new paragraphs to the specification on page 8 line 5:

This side banding with various shaped panels, as described above, can be seen for example in Figures 19, 20 and 21. Figure 19 shows four-sided panels with rounded corners 100A and 100B with a peripheral side panel 52 provided intermediate the front and rear panels. The front and rear panels 100A, 100B are positioned such that the yarns in one are at a bias relative to the yarns in the other, but rather than the panels being joined directly together, the peripheral side panel 52 is seamed between the two. In this way, additional three dimensionality can be readily provided. This can be accomplished by offsetting the front and rear panel-forming pieces in the manner shown in the figure, and seaming corner 102 of panel 100B to a central region 104 of panel 100A, then seaming around the entire periphery in the manner performed with respect to Figs. 6 and 7.

Figure 20 shows triangular shaped panels **40A**, **40B** with a peripheral side panel **52** provided intermediate the front and rear panels. The front and rear panels **40A**, **40B** are positioned such that the yarns in one are at a bias relative to the yarns in the other, but rather than the panels being joined directly together, the peripheral side panel **52** is seamed between the two. In this way, additional three dimensionality can be readily

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provided. This can be accomplished by offsetting the front and rear panel-forming pieces in the manner shown in the figure, and seaming corner **42** of panel **40B** to a central region **44** of panel **40A**, then seaming around the entire periphery in the manner performed with respect to Figs. 6 and 7.

Figure 21 shows generally square-shaped panels having rounded corners and concave portions 110A, 110B with a peripheral side panel 52 provided intermediate the front and rear panels. The front and rear panels 110A, 110B are positioned such that the yarns in one are at a bias relative to the yarns in the other, but rather than the panels being joined directly together, the peripheral side panel 52 is seamed between the two. In this way, additional three dimensionality can be readily provided. This can be accomplished by offsetting the front and rear panel-forming pieces in the manner shown in the figure, and seaming corner 112 of panel 110B to a central region 114 of panel 110A, then seaming around the entire periphery in the manner performed with respect to Figs. 6 and 7.